

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 SALLY VILLAVERDE,

Case No. 2:18-cv-00921-GMN-EJY

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

**ORDER**

7 ROMEO ARANAS, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.  
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10 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication and Extend the Service  
11 Period (ECF No. 31), filed on March 12, 2020. No responsive pleading was filed by the served  
12 defendants.

13 Plaintiff's Motion provides an accurate account of the history of service on her Amended  
14 Complaint, which includes the Attorney General for the State of Nevada's declination to accept  
15 service for former employee Dr. Aranas. The docket, as well as Plaintiff's Motion, shows that  
16 service was thereafter attempted on Dr. Aranas' last known address on three occasions: January 15,  
17 2020 at 12:38 p.m., January 23, 2020 at 1:16 p.m., and February 25, 2020 at 10:50 a.m. Based on  
18 the failure to personally serve Dr. Aranas, Plaintiff now seeks permission from the Court to serve  
19 him by publication. However, before service through publication will be considered, the Court finds  
20 service by mail, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d), appropriate.

21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication  
22 and Extend the Service Period (ECF No. 31) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication is DENIED  
24 without prejudice. Plaintiff's request to extend the service period is GRANTED and the service  
25 period is extended 60 days from the date of this Order.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff will be allowed to attempt service by mail  
27 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d). Defendant Dr. Romeo Aranas will be allowed to waive service of  
28 summons by executing, or having his counsel execute, the Waiver of Service of Summons as

1 provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d) and returning it to the Court within 60 days of the postmarked date  
2 on service by mail.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court **shall** forward a copy of the Amended  
4 Complaint (ECF No. 7), a copy of this Order, and a Waiver of Service of Summons to the following:

5 Dr. Romeo Aranas  
6 ADDRESS PROVIDED UNDER SEAL AT ECF NO. 17

7 The Clerk of Court **shall** also send a copy of the Waiver of Service of Summons form, which  
8 informs defendants that failure to file and serve an answer or motion under Rule 12 within 60 days  
9 of postmark date of service could result in a judgment being entered against a defendant.

10 The Clerk of Court **shall** mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at Plaintiff's address on file  
11 with the Court.

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13 DATED: March 30, 2020

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16 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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